



The Shed Journal



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Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

Chairman's Foreword:

"Gentlemen,
Having spoken to many of you now that we have become established at the sports centre it seems that the new arrangements have proved popular. We have a bright spacious room for meeting up socially and a separate building for the computer section and woodwork shop. Although we have lost some members over the period of lockdown, we still have a healthy number attending regularly and are attracting new members. I know that you will all welcome visitors and new members in the spirit of the Men's Shed and the support it offers for the well-being of men."

[Malcolm Trayhorn](#) - Chairman WMS.



Editorial:

"Gentlemen,
Welcome to issue 2 of "**THE SHED JOURNAL**"

To create and maintain an interesting publication I will need member ideas and contributions. Therefore, if you can think of anything interesting or informative to include on a regular basis i.e. Scams, Gardening tips, Tradesmen etc. Please feel free to send me your ideas and I will consider them all.

Members are also welcome and indeed encouraged to contribute small articles (around 250 words with pictures) of days out, holidays, life/work experiences, hobbies etc. I'm sure we all have a story to tell. Should any materialise, I will publish one per month in order of receipt. Political, Financial, Religious or defamatory articles will not be published.

If you prefer not to receive 'The Shed Journal' please let me know by return.

[John Chamberlin](#) - Editor Email: bjcoi8@gmail.com





Latest News on Shed Facilities and Amenities:

The Metal & Carpentry Workshop:

"Hi all, as I am sure most of you are aware our previous workshop manager resigned 3 months ago so I have taken over as manager for this year with the challenge of getting the workshop re-commissioned and back up and running.

It has certainly been a challenge with so much to sort out and I have no idea where half of the items and rubbish has originated from, anyway with the help of some members we are gradually making headway and things are beginning to fall in place.

I am hopeful that we should be back in business within the 1st or 2nd week of November, I am also looking to introduce a small area to Metalwork for those that are interested in doing a bit of Fettleing & Filing".

For those of you who do not know me, I am a jack of all trades. I have an extensive, experienced engineering background, emanating from an early apprenticeship through to working on gas pipelines. This is also reflected in my past hobbies of building and racing motorcycles and cars.

Richard Adams – Workshop Manager

The Computer Room:

"Hello Fellow Techies

The Computer Group is now up and running, with the recycling Team doing an excellent job. We are hoping to introduce a more technical side to the group in the near future, I have been asked by WMS members (new and old) will the group start a type of learning course. This is something the group hope to do in the near future. WATCH THIS SPACE.

If you have a problem with your desktop, laptop computers and printers, you are most welcome to bring them along, and we can work together to solve your problem. The computer group is always looking for new members, so if you have experience or are interest in this type of actively, please come and meet the group.

Note: *The Computer group is changing when they will be in attendance at WMS.*

As from Monday 1st November 2021, the new days will be Mondays and Thursdays 09.00 till 12.00 hrs.

Till the next time,

Jeff Heath - Computer Group Manager (WMS)



Member groups:

The Photo Walk: (See the notice on the next page)

A group of Sheddors (The Shutterists) meet about once a month for an outing to a local place of interest where they, walk, talk and take a picture or two often partaking in a cuppa, food and even the odd beer

Recent Shutterists Outing:

A trip to Dursingham Bog took place on Wednesday 13th October.

Editor's note on groups:

Do you have an idea for similar groups? For example:- Book club, Classical music, a Common hobby or perhaps a Lunch club then please share your ideas with a committee member. They will attempt to assist in raising interest. Such groups will be supported by the Committee but arranged solely by the members.



NOTICE:

Photography Group – The Shutterists

We are a friendly group of keen photographers with an un-written modus operandi of 'For fun'

The group's focus is three fold;

1. Regular Group visits to photogenic places within East Anglia
2. Learning and improving our own camera handling
3. Taking part in a 52 Week Photograph Challenge

Of course, all of the above are voluntary, pick and mix as you wish

Our visits generally take in a coffee, food and even the odd beer – it's a social trip as much as a photo one and all Shutterists share friendly banter

The Photo Challenge option may be for the more committed photographers.

The 52 Week Photo Challenge takes place as a tribute to Terry Knight, one of our original photo group members who sadly passed away in 2019.

Working from a 52 Week list of Challenges – each week there is a different topic to submit a photo against. This should get your creative juices flowing, deciding how best to meet the challenge and you also get to give your photo a title

Each Shutterist has two votes to cast – one for each of the following categories;

Category A – the photograph that best meets the challenge

Category B – the most creative entry

The weekly winner of the 'Terry Knight Certificate of Merit Award' is the photographer with the most combined votes from both categories A & B

It's for fun... but it is a challenge. Join in for 2022!

Any photo can be submitted as long...

As you took it yourself, it was taken during week of the challenge and it can be shared by email

The Shutterist Group allows all camera types, DSLR, Compacts, Mirrorless, Film, Phones, Pin Hole, Box Brownie, etc... However even though we are predominantly the WMS Photographic Group, cameras are not a pre-requisite for trips out, the Shutterists welcome all fellow members of WMS to enjoy our planned visits.

For details, see WMS Notice board and / or The Shed Journal

If any of the above is of interest, or you have any questions, I am normally at the Shed on Mondays or alternatively my contact details are below

Stewart Haile - Secretary

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Photo Competition (Weeks 33-36):

The members of the photographic cohort have now progressed to week 36 of their 52-week challenge.

Here are the winners of the Terry Knight Photo Memorial Certificate from recent weeks:-



'Defying gravity'



'Whispering Grass'

Week 33 – 'Depth of Field'
'Defying Gravity' - Steve Franz
'Whispering Grass' – Steward Haile



'Blakeney mud'

Week 34 – 'Textures'
'Blakeney Mud' -Steve Franz



'Moody Forest Light'



'Chilling on the beach'

Week 35 – 'Mood'
'Moody Forest Light – Bob Darts
'Chilling on the Beach' – Steve Franz



'Guess who is the silhouette of?'

Week 36 – 'Silhouette'
'Guess who the Silhouette is of' – Neil Rowe



Social programme:

Our social secretary, Malcolm Trayhorn is very adept at organising an excellent programme of events throughout the year. The fact that many of these are oversubscribed is a testament to their popularity. I'm certain however, that Malcolm would greatly appreciate suggestions and ideas for future events and outings from the membership, so please put your thinking caps on.

Malcolm's contact details: 01953 529531 or malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com

Upcoming WMS Social Events & Outings:

A Cheese & Wine Evening has been arranged for Friday 29th October at the Sports Centre. Come along and catch up with members, wives and friends over a selection of cheeses with French bread, crackers and a glass or two of wine or soft drinks. You will also have access to the bar should you wish to purchase beer or other preferred beverage. Please put your names on the list situated on the notice board or let Malcolm know soonest. A nominal fee of £6 to Malcolm to cover cost of refreshments and rent of room.

Christmas Meal at Broom Hall on Friday 17th December. The list is filling up and I will need to know final numbers by the end of October so please let Malcolm know if you wish to attend with a guest or friends. A £10 deposit per person is required to secure your place. The menu choices are displayed on the notice board and I will be asking for your choices very soon.

Malcolm hopes to put on another Quiz & Chips night in December, further information to follow.



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WMS Social Calendar:

Events Programme	Date	Venue	Cost (Subject to variation)
Cheese & Wine Evening	Friday 29 th October	Sports Centre	£6 per head
Quiz & Chip Night	To Be Advised	Sports Centre	To Be Advised
WMS Christmas Meal	Friday 17 th December	Broom Hall	£27 per head - £10 deposit

“As time passes Post COVID, the above list will expand as I rebuild my program of events with contacts old and new. Please keep an eye open for the event notices posted on the Shed noticeboard and be sure to make your booking & reservation in good time to help with organisation and to avoid disappointment”.

Malcolm Trayhorn - Social Secretary

Pictures please

Not everyone is able to attend these events and pictures can portray the experience with other members. If you have any photographs taken whilst out on WMS trips and attending events organised by Malcolm Trayhorn please forward them to him for possible publication either here or on our website.

Malcolm's contact details: - 01953 529531 or malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com



Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle corner:

October in history:-

- 1066 - Battle of Hastings in which King Harold II of England was defeated by William of Normandy.
- 1805 - The Battle of Trafalgar. The Royal Navy defeated the combined French and Spanish fleets.
- 1938 - War of the Worlds radio broadcast panicked millions of Americans that a Martian invasion was happening.
- 1947 - U.S. Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier, flying the Bell-X1.
- 1990 - 45 years of Cold War ends as East & West Germany were reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany.

Joke

What is quicker than electronic banking to transfer money?

Puzzle

Place a mathematical symbol between the numbers 2 & 3 to give a number greater than 2 but less than 3.

Quote

The only thing worse than a battle lost is a battle won...
*The Duke of Wellington
Waterloo*

Proverb

Be kind to people on your way up, you may need them when you are on your way down.

The Six W's Quiz

Who?

Founded the company that produced this famous vehicle?



What?

Body of water is home to this historical prison?



Where?

Is the 'Mariana Trench', the deepest part of the oceans?

Why?

Were the police nicknamed 'The Peelers' or 'Bobbies'?

When?

Was the Hindenburg airship disaster?

Which?

Famous rifle earned the name "The Gun that Won the West"?

Answers are shown on the last page.



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Other News & Notices:

In Memoriam:

Terry Pell



Terry was one of our earliest members, joining The Shed in March 2017. He was a great character and loved his cuppa over a game of cards. He had not attended the shed for some time and sadly passed away on 16th September after a prolonged period of illness. Our condolences were relayed his wife Carol and her family.

Scam notice: (Martin Lavers)

I was one click away from being scammed for nearly £2000. Thankfully the new, two stage banking security system which matches account number to the account name saved the day.

Having just moved house, a friend who runs his own antiques business, provided some items of furniture and emailed his an invoice describing the items supplied and bank details for payment.

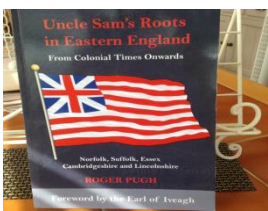
A few days later I received another email stating that they were having an audit and were changing banks and would send the new bank payment details. After the email arrived I set about paying on-line. At the final stage of the process the banks security system picked up that there was a mismatch between the account name and the account number.

At this point I phoned Phil who immediately spotted that the bank account was not his, therefore the second set of emails were a scam. The crook had somehow been looking at my recent emails and spotted that I was shortly to pay an invoice. Then, masquerading as my friend and using the same wording where appropriate started up the chain of emails leading to me nearly paying the scammer instead of Phil.

Here we have a different approach by the scammers. So to safeguard yourself, before finally making the payment, contact your supplier to double check their bank details.

[Martin Lavers](#) - Shed Member

Recommended Book: (John Chocqueel-Mangan)



If you like history and exploring East Anglia, then this is the book for you. This is a well, written and researched vivid account of the epic contribution made by the people of Eastern England to the history and founding the USA. With 240 pages and over 70 illustrations, these fascinating tales of triumphs and disasters come to life: from the families of George Washington to Abraham Lincoln of Hingham.

There are the larger than life, and the humble, characters such as Thomas Paine of Thetford, the man who named the new nation 'The United States of America'. Many of the Pilgrim Fathers were also from this area. There are many more intriguing stories.

Uncle Sam's Roots in Eastern England - ISBN 978-1-898015-28-4

Author: Roger Pugh. Published by hodgy.podgy.books@outlook.com

[John Chocqueel-Mangan](#) - Shed Member





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Business, Administration & Housekeeping matters:

Shed Opening Times:

Social Room, Workshop & Computer room - Mondays and Wednesdays 0900 till 1200.

Note: As from 1st November the computer room will be opening on Mondays & Thursdays 09:00 to 12 noon.

Housekeeping:

Please assist other members and the committee by keeping the Shed tidy and helping with general chores.

Treasurer's Report:

"The Shed funds are increasing, currently standing at around £12,500, thanks in part to another one of Malcolm's brilliant quiz nights. The only outstanding payment is still the £500 for the Workshop Fire-Door."

Les Waller - Treasurer

Memberships Report:

Paid up members have increased from 40 last month to 48 this month. This includes 2 more new members John Woods who is 46 and interested in many things including amateur radio, computers, electronics and photography, and David Harlen who is 82 and interested in sport, cooking and reading."

"Turnout at the Sports Centre is increasing on Mondays and Wednesdays, often more than 15 on both days. The cashless payment of the £2 attendance fee, as an option, has been put on hold for the moment as a good mobile phone signal is a prerequisite and we are not confident that the signal at the Sports Centre is strong enough."

Les Waller - Membership secretary

Committee meeting:

Next committee meeting is on Monday 25th October at 3pm.

Any questions or points for the committee should be sent in the form of an email or in writing to the Secretary Stewart Haile (shaile33@aol.com) by Wednesday 20th October.

Health & Safety:

It is important that we know how many members are in attendance at all times. Please ensure that you visit the Main Hall to sign-in, please do not just go to the Workshop/Computer rooms. Also remember to sign-out. All members have a duty of care for themselves and others whilst on the premises. Should you become aware of any issues please ensure that you inform a committee member at once. All accidents and Incidents should be recorded in the ledgers provided.

Wanted, For Sale & Free Notices:

Do you have an item for sale, for free or are you looking for something in particular? Please feel free to email the editor: bjcoi8@gmail.com with the price, picture, contact and a brief description. I shall endeavour to include the article here.

Note: All transactions are strictly between two parties. WMS does not endorse or guarantee any items sold.

For Sale –

Canon MP640 Pixma All in One Printer

This Printer is in clean working condition, would be ideal for printing photos, comes complete with full set of new inks, there is a small cover missing to the right of the printer, but has no effect on performance. **Price £25.** Email shedder2020@gmail.com



For Sale –

66 feet of 3 foot high Picket Fencing

7 x 8 foot lengths + 1 x 6 foot + 1 x 4 foot

Also 8 x 3" by 3" square pointed posts, 4 foot 6" long

Price £50. Email bjcoi8@gmail.com





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WMS Committee:

Stuart Haile: Secretary	Richard Adams: Liaison Officer	Bob Cremers: Committee member
Malcolm Trayhorn: Chairman, Social Sec & Press	Jeffrey Heath: Computers & Tech	Alan Diver: Committee member
Les Waller: Treasurer/Memberships	John Bunning: Committee member	Malcolm Taylor: Committee member
Gordon Williams: Vice Chairman		

Solutions:

Joke	Marriage
Puzzle	A decimal point making 2 point 3 (2.3)
Who?	Henry Ford, the vehicle is the Ford Model T
What?	San Francisco Bay
Where?	The Pacific Ocean
Why?	They were named after Robert Peel, the 'father' of modern English policing
When?	May 6th 1937
Which?	The Winchester 73

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 You can also communicate with us via email: waylandmensshed@gmail.com

If you wish to make a compliment, complaint or comment, please feel free to do so. Without constructive feedback it is very difficult for the WMS Committee to know if they are meeting member's expectations.

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